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In re: U.S. Serial No. 09/696,432

Inventor: Dumitru Mihai Ionescu

Title: Apparatus, And Associated Method, For Forming a Signal Exhibiting

Space-Time Redundancy

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